

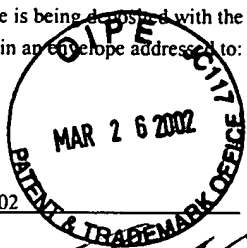
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Application No.: 10/010,068

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC GIFT GREETING

Examiner:

Art Unit: 2165

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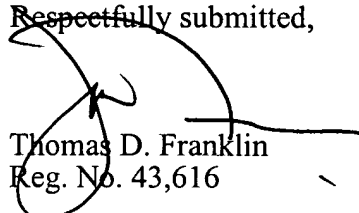
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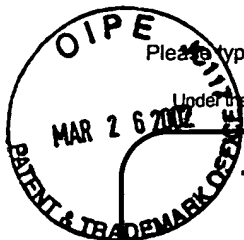
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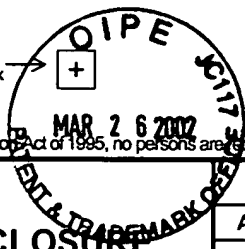
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